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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I live in San Francisco, which some might consider to be at the epicenter of technology and innovation.

I am a current Sonic user. Before Sonic, the choices were limited. If we used AT&T, it went over corroded copper wires and we had to have people out every 6-9 months to repair the wiring. The service was also very slow.

The other option was Comcast (or Xfinity), which required installation of cables. Both AT&T and Xfinity are expensive.

For years, we were stymied by the lack of options, high cost, and slow Internet speeds.

Then, as an answer to our prayers, Sonic appeared. It sounded too good to be true high speed internet over fiber at \$40 per month (plus taxes & fees).

We gave it a try and it worked out very well. We said good-bye to AT&T, including their telephone service and have been very happy with Sonic.

Please don't let the rules change so that Sonic and other smaller companies are unable to offer their services and compete with the bigger companies.

And please know that I support net neutrality and I vote.

Thank you for reading this and for giving it your thoughtful consideration.

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